Mahindra XEV 9S Becomes India's Safest 7-seater SUV First 7-seater EV to achieve a 5-star Bharat NCAP Rating

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- **Safety hat-trick for INGLO platform:** The XEV 9S becomes the third EV on Mahindra's INGLO platform to secure a 5-star Bharat NCAP rating, following the XEV 9e and BE 6.
- **A first and a best:** The XEV 9S is India’s first 7-seater EV to earn the top 5-star rating, and the highest-scoring 7-seater (ICE or EV) tested to date, with 76.15 points.

Mumbai, November 17, 2026: Mahindra today announced that the XEV 9S has secured a 5-star rating under the Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (Bharat NCAP), making it India’s safest 7-seater SUV across both ICE and electric segments. It is also the first 7-seater EV in India to achieve the top rating.

The XEV 9S scored 31.15 out of 32 points in Adult Occupant Protection (AOP) and 45 out of 49 in Child Occupant Protection (COP), achieving the highest overall score of 76.15 points among all 7-seater vehicles tested

under Bharat NCAP to date. The 5-star rating reinforces Mahindra's commitment to making safety a fundamental part of its SUV engineering and development philosophy.

With this result, all three Mahindra Electric Origin SUVs built on the INGLO platform have now earned 5-star Bharat NCAP ratings, further validating the platform's robust safety engineering.

Dr Velusamy R, President, Automotive Business, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. and Managing Director, Mahindra Electric Automobile Ltd. said, *"We are grateful for the overwhelming response the XEV 9S has received from customers across the country. Becoming India's No. 1 EV* reflects the trust customers have shown in the brand. The 5-star Bharat NCAP rating further strengthens that trust, assuring customers that they are choosing a vehicle that excels not only in design, performance and technology, but also in safety. We thank our customers for their continued confidence and remain committed to delivering products that exceed their expectations."*

Launched in November 2025 as **"India's Big New Electric,"** the Mahindra XEV 9S combines 7-seat practicality with advanced safety features, including seven airbags, Level 2+ Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) with five radars and a vision camera, driver drowsiness detection with DOMS (Eyedentity), and Secure360 Pro with live view, recording and live communication features. This focus on occupant protection and everyday versatility has helped make it **India's best-selling electric vehicle***.

As per wholesale volume of EV 4W PV volumes in Apr-Sep'26 (H1 FY 2027).

Social Media Addresses for Mahindra Electric Origin SUVs:

- Brand website: https://www.mahindraelectricsuv.com/
- Instagram: @mahindraelectricsuvs
- Twitter (X): @mahindraeSUVs
- YouTube: @mahindraelectricsuvs
- Facebook: @mahindraelectricoriginsuvs
- Hashtags: #XEV9S #MahindraElectricOriginSUVs

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